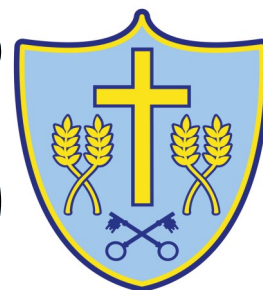


# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very lucky and were able to enjoy two successful Sports days in pleasant weather. As well as this, children have experienced a wide range of activities including a Q and A session with an Astronaut; Snappy Summer; Father's Day Events, Judo tasting events, Aspiration Events at the college of FE and a wide range of sporting activities including a Tees Valley Final. I would like to mention the Y1/Y2 Skipping Festival, where our skilful Year One pupils competed town wide, against Year 2 children and still attained many silver and bronze certificates. Well done! The Year 6 children joined Benedict Biscop and other schools from the Diocese in the Leavers' Service at Durham Cathedral. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments regarding their impeccable behaviour and how smart they looked in their uniform! This term, we are trialling a 'Uniform Swap Shop' event in school. Please see attached flier or contact Mrs Dignen for further details.

It was a delight and a privilege to witness the confirmations of Lucia, Adam and Jack at St Luke's Church. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rev Canon Janet Burbury for her continued support.

Glee Club are certainly making a noise in Hartlepool. It was a pleasure to see so many Tesco customers enjoying listening to them sing to raise £348 for Cancer Research. They have also auditioned and secured a place at the Preston

Sterndale Simpson Trust Concert on the 14th

September 2019, where they have also been asked to open the show. Definitely a date for the diary! A big thank you to Miss Erin for the time and dedication you have devoted to this club! We have recently purchased new reading books and for EYFS and lower KS1. Over the next few weeks, your child may bring home one of the new books and Miss Tillson and Mrs Wallace would appreciate any feedback

Towards the end of term, you will receive your child's annual report. We have adapted the format this term and have included a section for parental comments. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us to move forward as a school. Please feel free to return the feedback to your class teacher or the school office. As stated on the Parent Diary, if you wish to discuss the report with your class teacher there is an opportunity to book an appointment on Monday 8th July.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Hill

## Award Winners

### Superstar

EYFS – Bobby Wharton & Benjamin Malone  
Y1/2— Hannah Wells & Freddie Munter  
Y3/4— George Kirk & Max Hall  
Y5/6— Rosie Hale-Greenwell & William Huntington

### Golden Quill

EYFS — Belle Aggio & Marielle Corrigan  
Y1/2— James Ashton & William Munter  
Y3/4— Lucia Huntington & Freddie Elsdon  
Y5/6— Lucas Lawson & Elodie Davison

### St. Peters Key

EYFS— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes & Henry Gravett  
Y1/2— Joshua Jobson & Ewan Walsh  
Y3/4— Ava Hughes & Kandice Gray-Fewster  
Y5/6— Grace Storm & Isla Watson

### Maths Award

EYFS— James Bryan & Oliver Bonner  
Y1/2 – Olivia Seed & Autumn Da Rocha  
Y3/4 – Oliver Scott & All of Y4  
Y5/6— Lucia Vega & Theo Byers

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Y6 SATS 2020

11th May – 14th May 2020

### Y2 SATS

May 2020

### Y1 Phonics

June 8th – June 12th 2020

### Y4 Multiplication Check

from June 8th to June 29th 2020

Children must attend school on these dates. Please contact school if you have any queries.

**Please note: The first bank holiday in May that would have normally been on Monday 4th has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020.**

## Dates for your diary and other information.....

**Tuesday 25th June**— EYFS Trip to Teesmouth Field Centre. If you haven't done so already please complete the consent form on Parentpay. If you have any queries with this please contact the school office.

**Wednesday 26th June**—Y5 visit to St. Hild's School.

**Wednesday 26th June**—KS1 Feel Good Games. Please log on to Parentpay and complete the consent form.

**Friday 28th June**—KS2 Feel Good Games.

**Friday 28th June**—Y4 Bikeability.

**Tuesday 2nd July**—Y5 STEM day at High Tunstall College of Science.

**Tuesday 2nd July**—Y3/4 Cricket Festival at Seaton Carew Cricket Club.

**Friday 5th July**—Y6 Leaver's Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Ice Lolly Friday!

Ice lollies will be sold in the playground at home time starting Friday April 26th for the Summer Term  
50p each

**PD days this year - Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July. Please note PD Days in September are Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd.**

**Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.**

## The Friends of Elwick Need You!!

The Friends of Elwick School is a group of parents who meet together socially to plan fundraising activities to provide extra items for our children in school, such as leavers hoodies and we have also funded outdoor furniture in the playground.

The group that has been running it have been involved for years and have had many a fun night planning activities but the time has come to hand over to a new bunch of parents. Over the past years we have organised school discos, race nights, Christmas markets, murder mystery nights and lots of other activities that both the school and village have supported.

If you are interested in re-establishing the group, please contact school to pass on your details and we will get in touch with you.

# UNIFORM SWAP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY  
AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL HALL  
8:30-9:00AM AND 3:00-3:30PM

This year we are having a school uniform swap event. Please bring in any items of unwanted school uniform to the office by **Monday 8th July**.

On **Thursday 11th July** we will be open before and after school for parents to come and collect available items. Any unwanted items will be taken to local charity shops.

